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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

HORROBIN et al.

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NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

*Subj*  
~~16. (Currently amended) A formulation consisting essentially of at least one EFA selected from the group consisting of: [linolenic acid;] gamma-linolenic acid; dihomogammalinolenic acid; arachidonic acid; adrenic acid; docosapentaenoic acid; [alpha-linolenic acid;] stearidonic acid; eicosatetraenoic acid (n-3); eicosapentaenoic acid; docosapentaenoic acid (n-3) and docosahexaenoic acid;[, and]~~

*Subj*  
~~at least one homocysteine-lowering agent selected from the group consisting of: vitamin B12; folic acid; and vitamin B6; and  
optionally at least one antioxidant.~~

*Subj*  
~~17. (Currently amended) The formulation of claim 16, wherein the formulation is a pharmaceutical formulation [which further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient].~~

18. (Original) The formulation of claim 16, wherein the formulation is a nutritional formulation.